

**To:** Matlock, Dennis[Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)  
**Sent:** Wed 1/15/2014 11:01:35 PM  
**Subject:** Re: MCHM

Ok. Got back to him by email. Told him I can get him in touch with ATSDR.

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From: Matlock, Dennis  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:26:43 PM  
To: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)  
Subject: Fw: MCHM

Anothe question for your A Team. Sorry...

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From: Johnson, Mark S CIV USARMY MEDCOM PHC (US) <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy @mail.mil>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 11:05:41 AM  
To: Matlock, Dennis  
Subject: FW: MCHM

Dear Dr. Matlock,  
Please see the string below. As an exercise, we used a QSAR approach to develop a DWEL for MCHM, and as we were demonstrating this capability to our commander, he asked whether Region III was involved in the derivation/coordination of the 1 mg/L value the State of WV is using. Did ATSDR or EPA Region III derive the value?

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Greenberg, Marc [mailto:Greenberg.Marc@epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:58 AM  
To: Johnson, Mark S CIV USARMY MEDCOM PHC (US)  
Subject: RE: MCHM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Mark S CIV USARMY MEDCOM PHC (US) [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy @mail.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:19 AM  
To: Greenberg, Marc  
Subject: RE: MCHM

Thanks. Please see attached, but do not forward. This was only an exercise on our part.

Do you have Dennis's contact info?

Thanks,  
Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Greenberg, Marc [mailto:Greenberg.Marc@epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:06 AM  
To: Johnson, Mark S CIV USARMY MEDCOM PHC (US); Charters, David  
Subject: RE: MCHM

Hi Mark. To my knowledge, ERT was not involved in the emergency response. USEPA Region III office was contacted by WVDEP and were involved in a support function within the response. The contact for EPA is Dennis Matlock.

Out of curiosity, I tried to find some tox info on the MCHM. Not much out there. What was the number you generated as a result of your exercise (again, curiosity)?

Happy New Year

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-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Mark S CIV USARMY MEDCOM PHC (US) [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy@mail.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 9:46 AM  
To: Charters, David; Greenberg, Marc  
Subject: MCHM

David/Marc,  
As an exercise, we derived a DWEL for 4-methyl-cyclohexane methanol (MCHM) using QSAR to show how we could respond in emergency situations, like the one in West Virginia. He asked whether the USEPA was asked to develop a drinking water value - I was thinking it would have probably gone to ERT. Was there any inquiry from WVa?

I know the ATSDR/CDC derived a 1 mg/L value based on a single acute rat LD50.

Thanks,  
Mark

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